Announce Engagement

MISS SHARON KAYE FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Trujillo, of Appomattox, Va. announces the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kaye Fowler, to William Donald Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Appomattox.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of Mr. Kenneth McGee Fowler of Baltimore, Md. She is a senior of Appomattox High School.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed at General Electrics in Lynchburg.

A fall wedding is planned.

A.H.S. Band Given Christmas Party

Mr. Frank Coffey, director of the Appomattox High School Marching Band, Concert Band and Stage Band, was host on Wednesday evening, December 17th, at a Christmas Party for the band students and their guests.

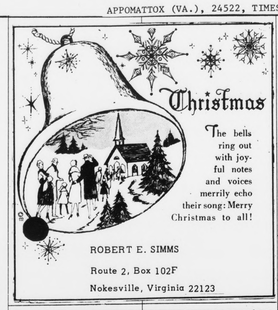
The party took place at the Woodman of the World Building which was decorated in the traditional Christmas manner. Games were played and the stage band provided music for dancing.

Members of the A.H.S. Band Parents Organization were in charge of the refreshments and assisted Mr. Coffey with the guests.

Mr. Coffey was presented a gift by the members of the band in appreciation of the excellent work he has done and for the interest he has shown in them.

Brush Fire

A small brush fire about two miles from Red House called out Pamplin and Appomattox firemen on Friday afternoon. Two trucks responded from Appomattox; one, from Pamplin. Fireman Harold Carter said the fire is thought to have started from someone burning trash.



The bells ring out with joyful notes and voices merrily echo their song: Merry Christmas to all!

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HOLLYWOOD

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bagby during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, Mr. Clem Woodall, Rickey and Ronnie and Misses Julia and Mary Ellen Wingfield.

Mr. Kemper and Bradley Dobbins and Mr. Robert Simpson, from Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schampel Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Lemon was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Bagby Wednesday Mr. H. W. Jenkins called in this home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickley Woodall, Mrs. Weiss and son called in the W.H. Wingfield home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall called in the home of Mrs M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turns celebrated their annual Christmas party Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Scott visited Mrs. W. T. Covington, Mrs. M. L. Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and family Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ellen Wingfield was a supper guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall of Lynchburg, and Mr. Elmo Smith visited Mrs. Charlie Bagby Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings and family, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock and family.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Ed McPhillips. Much sympathy is extended his loved ones.

Everyone enjoyed so much the wonderful Christmas program and treat at Hollywood Church Saturday night.

Christmas Tea Held Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Betty Wolfrum (right) was hostess Monday afternoon at a tea at her winter home in Spout Spring. Pouring for the affair was Mrs. L. D. Flick (left) serving Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson. Mrs. Wolfrum, an Appomattox native, lives with her father, W. D. Goodman. Summer months find her in Havelock, Ontario but Mrs. Wolfrum says that the "weather here is beautiful" compared to the heavy snows in Canada. Mrs. Wo[illegible] attired in a hostess gown of orig[illegible] guests were served an assortment of [illegible]ture sandwiches and tea cookies. [illegible] pale green table cover with [illegible] overlay with silver candelabra and [illegible] green candles providing illumina[illegible] guest list included friends from Lyn[illegible] and Appomattox area.

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December 25, 600 A.D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A.D.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
IN APPOMATTOX

1970 Carver-Price School Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	
January		
2	Dan River High	Appomattox
6	R. R. Moton	Appomattox
9	Gretna High	Gretna
16	Nelson County High	Appomattox
20	Appomattox High	Appomattox
23	Rustburg High	Rustburg
27	Nelson County High	Lovingston
30	Susie Gibson	Appomattox
February		
6	Staunton River	Kenbridge
10	Carter G. Woodson	Appomattox
13	Tunstall High	Norfolk
20	William Campbell High	Naruna

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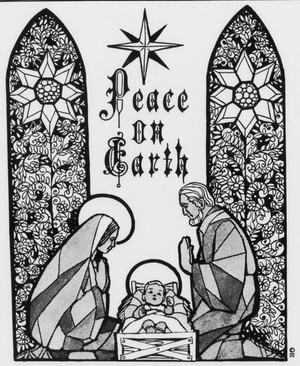

A Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the earth, reflecting the glory of His birth. May this eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to all men and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

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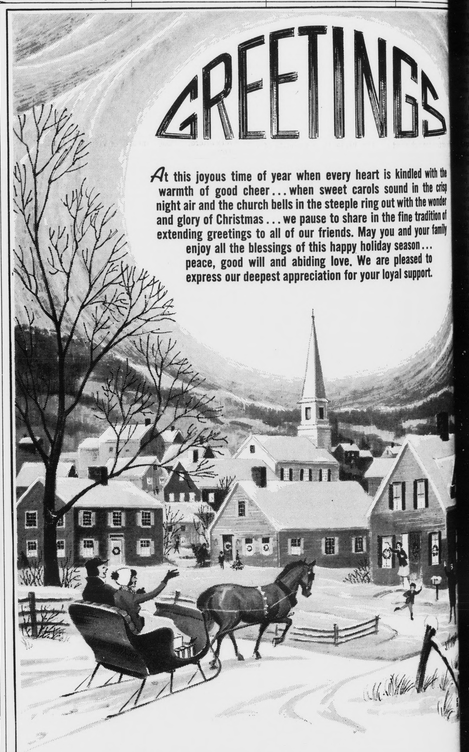

At this joyous time of year when every heart is kindled with the warmth of good cheer . . . when sweet carols sound in the crisp night air and the church bells in the steeple ring out with the wonder and glory of Christmas . . . we pause to share in the fine tradition of extending greetings to all of our friends. May you and your family enjoy all the blessings of this happy holiday season . . . peace, good will and abiding love. We are pleased to express our deepest appreciation for your loyal support.

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In Afternoon Ceremony

MRS. LEONARD BRUCE BARNWELL

The Former Miss Jane Morris Richardson

[illegible] marriage of Miss Jane [illegible]chardson, daughter of [illegible] Mrs. Thomas Mar[illegible]chardson of Appomattox [illegible] Leonard Bruce Barnwell, son [illegible] Barnwell of Nokesville, North [illegible] took place Saturday [illegible] at Oakfield in Liberty [illegible] church in Appomattox. [illegible] officiated Robert Norris [illegible] South Carolina, officiated the ceremony, assisted by Doctor Thomas D. [illegible].

[illegible] was of nuptial music [illegible] by Mrs. Barry [illegible] organist, and sis[illegible] bride of Culpeper and [illegible] Robert Carter Martin, [illegible].

[illegible] the marriage by her [illegible] the bride wore a traditional [illegible] length wedding [illegible] crystal white peau satin [illegible] lace, designed in a [illegible] accents, with a sculptured [illegible] bodice and high stand [illegible] of scalloped lace which [illegible] to the show length [illegible] cuffs of lace, accented [illegible] seed pearl loops, [illegible] the bodice and form[illegible] designs on the skirt. [illegible] train fell low at the high [illegible] through full circular [illegible]. She wore a shoulder-[illegible] mantilla of imported [illegible] lace edged with scal[illegible].

[illegible] carried a prayer book [illegible] with green and lace [illegible] with a white orchid and [illegible] streamers. The bride wore [illegible] pearl earrings that be[illegible] her great grandmoth[illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. Joseph Robert Meggin[illegible] of Fort Knox, Ken[illegible] her sister's matron [illegible]. She wore a slipper [illegible] of red velveteen [illegible] a scooped neckline, [illegible] empire waist and el[illegible] sleeves, and she [illegible] a bouquet of white [illegible].

[illegible] attendants were Mrs. [illegible] Owen, Mrs. Joe [illegible] McKinney of Hender[illegible], North Carolina, both [illegible] the bridegroom, Mrs. [illegible] Barnwell, Jr. of Hen[illegible], North Carolina, [illegible] Ann Little, of [illegible] and Mrs. Robert El[illegible]wood Torrence, Jr., of Blacksburg. Their gowns were similar in design to that of the honor attendant and they carried similar flowers.

Mr. Barnwell served as best man for his son. Ushers were Lawrence Barnwell, twin brother of the bridegroom, Joe Everett McKinney, all of Hendersonville, Edwin Ranson Carter, uncle of the bride, Barry Lynn Beale, of Culpeper and Joseph Robert Megginson, Jr. of Fort Knox, Kentucky. Ring bearer was Barry Lynn Beale, Jr., nephew of the bride, of Culpeper.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride were hosts to a reception in the church social hall.

Miss Janet Susan Moses, of Appomattox and Miss Carey Pamela Jefferson, cousin of the bride of Lynchburg, registered the guests.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended Radford College. The bridegroom is a graduate of East Henderson High School in Hendersonville and North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He is employed by Western Electric Company in Greensboro and is presently working on his Masters Degree at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

After a Southern wedding trip the couple will live in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Invitation To "Open House"

The Reverend and Mrs. Alfred Eastman and family are inviting church members neighbors and friends to "open house" at the parsonage on Oakleigh Avenue Sunday afternoon, December 28, from two p.m. until five. Mr. Eastman is the minister of Memorial United Methodist Church.

FIGHT FIRES BY PREVENTING THEM

Yuletide Beauty In Legend

Flowers burst into bloom and trees and shrubs were green with new leaves on the night of the Saviour's birth, so legend says. Down through the ages, certain flowers and greens have held an honored place in the lore of Christmas — the holly and the ivy, mistletoe, rosemary, the Christmas rose, the thorn tree.

Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had powers to ward off evil or cure a variety of illnesses. Druid priests of Britain, long ago, believed that mistletoe should be cut with a golden knife, then hung over doorways as a protection from evil. The Greeks, too, used it to ward off evil.

One of many legends surrounding the poinsettia tells of a poor Mexican girl who, having no gift of value, humbly placed some roadside weeds at the foot of a statue representing the Virgin and Child. Insiantly, the weeds became scarlet blossoms and thus, so the legend says, the poinsettia was created.

Rosemary, the symbol of constancy, was at one time widely used in England as a Christmas decoration. During the Victorian era, it lost popularity and is now seldom, if ever, seen as part of the Yuletide greenery.

An old story says that the fragrance of rosemary was given to it when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub.

Like mistletoe, the brightly-berried holly was early credited with magical and medical powers. It could even, legend said, tell girls the name of their future husbands.

Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

Cherished memories, heartfelt joys, children's laughter — everywhere, these mean Christmas.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of Annadale, will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Barron and children, Linda, Steve and Mark, will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Doss.

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Mrs. R. K. Martin and Mrs. E. C. Rogers were week end guests of Mrs. S. W. Brockwell of Newport News. They attended the Deale-McClenny wedding on Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamm, of Clifford, spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. House, Jr.

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Ronald (Butch) Harris USN is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Burke of Lynchburg, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Elizabeth, born at The Virginia Baptist Hospital on December 4th. They have a son, Samuel Lee Burke, three years old. Mrs. Burke was the former, Betty Frances Paulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette, of Halifax.

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Friends have learned here of the illness of Kennard Gills, who is now in a Richmond hospital. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs William Pitzer Gills, of Appomattox.

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Miss Mildred McDearmon, who spends the winter months in Columbia, S.C., is spending the holidays here in the McDearman home with her sister, Mrs. Frances Cheatham.

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Mrs. Earle Langran, who was called to Miami Beach, Florida, recently on account of the illness of her son, George F. Langran, reports that his condition remains serious.

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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Poston will have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Siebemaller and children, Susan and Bobby of Detroit, Michigan. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poston of Vienna, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coleman, Susie and Jimmy, of Farmville; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunevant. Jennifer, David and Michael will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan on Christmas day.

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J. Lloyd Hudson spent several days last week with relatives in Clarksville.

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Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne is spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris in Chesapeake, Va.

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Fred and Bob Luck will spend Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Guill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelsey and family of Lynchburg were among those attending services Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church.

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M-e-r-r-y Christmas!

H-a-p-p-y NEW YEAR

Candlemas Eve Is Favored As Time To Remove Green

When is the right time to take down the Christmas greens? Before they become a fire hazard, is the modern belief, and that usually means soon after Christmas Day.

In earlier times, however, the question was not so easily answered.

Some people believed that Epiphany, or Twelfth Day, January 6, was the proper time for removing all Christmas decorations. Others firmly contended that the greens should remain until Candlemas, February 2.

One of those favoring the later date was, apparently, the poet Robert Herrick, who lived from 1591 to 1674. He wrote of taking down the greens in his poem, "Ceremonies for Candlemas Eve," but warned that the greens must be completely removed.

"For look how many leaves there be
Neglected there (maids, trust to me)
So many goblins you shall see."

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WARMEST WISHES

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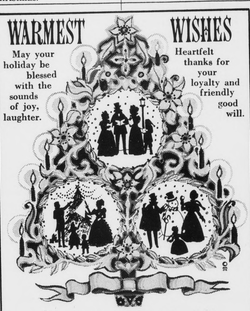
Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.



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Deal-McClenny Vows Exchanged

MRS. WALTER FRANKLIN DEAL III
THE FORMER MISS MARY WILSON MCCLENNY

Miss Mary Wilson McClenny, daughter of Mr. Robert Edward McClenny of Pamplin and the late Mrs. McClenny, became the bride of Walter Franklin Deal, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin Deal Jr. of Newport News, December 20 at First Baptist Church, Newport News.

Dr. Bruce H. Price performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. W. F. Burke.

Miss Julia Ford Williams was organist and Mrs. J. Preston Haynes, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza and net over taffeta designed with long sleeves, and a rounded skirt ending in a chapel train which featured a Watteau back bow appliqued with lace and embroidered with pearls. Her fingertip length veil of illusion fell from a crown of seed pearls and sequins. She carried an orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. William E. Mahone, Jr. of Newport News, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert G. Smith, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. James R. Wright Jr. of Newport News; and Mrs. John M. Austin of Farmville. They wore gowns of brocade and crepe which featured and empire bodice of strawberry pink brocade with a scooped neck and short sleeves and A-line pink skirt with a panal back to match the bodice. Their headpieces were a dyed to match daisy spray with matching tulle. They carried a single long stemmed pink sensation rose with matching ribbon.

Mr. Deal served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Robert E. McClenny, Jr. of Pamplin, brother of the bride, Robert G. Smith and D. Thomas Wessells of Newport News.

Mr. Thomas E. Skorupa of Newport News was mistress of ceremonies.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social hall.

May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

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